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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

HAGBERG et al.

Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 09/856,470

Examiner: J. Switzer

Filed: August 16, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-00071

For: GENETIC MARKERS WHICH IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO IMPROVE THEIR
CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND DIABETES STATUS WITH EXERCISE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 22, 2003

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, for a third month from November 20, 2003 to December 22, 2003 (December 20, 2003, being a Saturday).

Included in the attached check is the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars for payment of the required extension fee. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108172-00071.

Respectfully submitted,

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